

SENATE RESOLUTION 142

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kathy Parks upon being named a Roane County Founders' Day Celebration Honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those estimable public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kathy Parks, who has been named an honoree of the Founders' Day Celebration in Roane County in recognition of her many contributions as a productive and compassionate citizen of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, born in Harriman, Ms. Parks is a graduate of Midway High School; she has worked as the admissions/marketing director for Signature Healthcare of Rockwood for thirty-four years and has also provided dedicated service as a social worker; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, Kathy Parks lends her time and talents to a number of civic and charitable organizations, including the East Tennessee Regional Leadership Association, Roane County Leadership, Roane County Chamber of Commerce, Roane County Health Council, Roane Dental Task Force, Roane County Youth Leadership, Round About Roane, Elder Watch of Roane County, and Family Promise of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parks is a devout member of First Baptist Church of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Kathy Parks treasures the love and companionship of her husband of forty-eight years, Tommy Parks, and her children, David and Hope Parks. She also enjoys growing flowers and vegetables and canning the vegetables to eat; and

WHEREAS, having given so much for so many fruitful years to the County of Roane and all her fine neighbors, family, and friends therein, Kathy Parks, as an honoree of the Roane County Founders' Day Celebration, becomes the latest shimmering jewel added to the county's chest of treasures; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor the founding of the great County of Roane and cherish the genuine, irreplaceable value that persons such as Kathy Parks bring to the heritage of their communities, their counties, and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Kathy Parks upon being named a Roane County Founders' Day Celebration Honoree, applaud her dedication and devotion to the people of Roane County, and extend to her our best wishes for all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.